

some of us in Lincoln about the fact that we work awfully hard for our city trying to achieve some goals for us. I think if you just make the analogy to Washington, D.C., and the fact that they have a deep interest in the federal government, if you could imagine Washington, D.C., if they had Senators or Congressmen, I don't think you would expect they would be opposing federal government programs or federal agencies or federal spending, and I think when state government resides in Lincoln and we support state government, I think you can hardly expect us to do otherwise. So I think the rhetoric maybe ought to be lowered a little bit. This is the last day of the session but let's go home with a good feeling about each other, about doing the job that we are doing, and not try and carry any chips on our shoulder.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp, then Senator Labeledz, then Senator Higgins.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, I oppose the veto override and very vigorously, and I would give a couple of reasons. Number one, it is better to override the veto of this bill and the A bill than to do what is proposed because you will do, you will create a deficit that has to be then logged into next year's budget. So you are doubling the damage. You are not eliminating the money if you override the veto of just one-half of this. I repeat, you are just getting yourselves in even deeper next year and I really question, I really question whether this doesn't violate the rules, and here is the reason for that. Because it says all bills that require an A bill shall be passed and accompanied by their A bill. Now how can you do half of it? I repeat, all you are doing is getting in trouble for next year. The second reason, and this is simply one you ought to think about, every one of us here was concerned about one or another particular program in the budget bill, that it would be vetoed or be injured over in the Office of the Governor. What, in fact, occurred? Not a penny was changed. I think the Governor in the matter of the budget treated us like gentlemen. I now ask you to reciprocate on this one veto and show as much respect for him as he did for us when he respected our budget cuts and accepted them. The third reason, it doesn't matter whether you do one or ten veto overrides. The net effect in terms of press is going to be the same for those of you who have some concerns about that, and that net effect is the same old thing as in the Exon